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FLOW AND METABOLIC UPTAKE IN
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ACID

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the restriction requirement set forth
in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006.

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